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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 3554.011		
In re Application of Paul Weigel, et al.				
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	For HYALURONAN SYNTHASE GENE AND	USES THE		
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reply in the above identified application.				
The requested extension and appropriate (check time period desired):	e non-small-entity fee are as follows			
x One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			\$ <u>110.00</u>	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$.55.00 A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number .04-1700 I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. I am the applicant/inventor assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.				
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